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Day care operator Stephanie Gribble sentenced to 20 years

Day care owner pleaded guilty to six counts of Neglect of a Dependent

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced today that Stephanie Gribble has been sentenced to 20 years for drugging children who attended her home day care in February 2014. Gribble pleaded guilty to six counts of Neglect of a Dependent. The court ordered that Gribble to serve 10 years in the Indiana Department of Correction, three years in the Marion County Community Corrections work release program, and seven years suspended to be served on probation.

According to the probable cause affidavit, four children who attended Gribble's "Stay and Play" day care were hospitalized on February 12, 2014, suffering from similar symptoms associated with Central Nervous System Depression and drug overdose.

According to Gribble's statement, she administered two of the victims cough and cold medicine the morning of February 12, 2014. An empty Risperidone bottle was found at the day care that had been filled by prescription three days before the incident.

It was later determined that all four children hospitalized had Risperidone, an antipsychotic drug, in their blood stream. None of the children was prescribed the drug at the time of the incident.

A charge of a crime is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.